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NEW COUNCILMAN TAKES HIS SEAT; MUCH WORK DONE

Council Considers Important Business--Garbage Trouble Aired Again

OWNERS TOLD TO LAY WALKS

Charles S. Van Voorhis Tuesday evening at a special meeting of council was qualified by Burgess S. L. Woodward and took his seat as a member of council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation last spring of D. R. Hormell as a member of that body. Mr. Van Voorhis upon asuming his place was placed on the same committees on which Mr. Hormell had served.

In the absence of President D. R. Duvall, Councilman J. K. Mitchell served as president pro tem. Much important business was taken up. Among it was the annual report of the health officer, as given in another column. The board of Health recommended the name of William L. Evans for appointment as a member of the board for a term of five years and council took formal action as requested.

One of the most important matters ters taken up was that pertaining to the disposition of garbage, the health officer haying a statement to make concerning the incineration of garbage on vacant ground along the borough line. It was stated that some of the garbage had not been burned, as formerly instructed, though there had been an attempt in this direction. The upshot of the matter was that action was taken to notify Garbage Collector Harry Perry to move the garbage within 24 hours after today noon, with the provision that unless the work was done, the borough would do it at his expense.

John Dean asked permission of council to lay a sewer in front of his property on Lookout avenue. The permission as requested was granted.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings presented his report for the month of October, showing receipts of $5,245.83, disbursements of $10,543.21 and a balance of $6,533.01.

The wright of way for a sewer through property of E. J. Charles at 511 Shady avenue was approved by council. The sewer is to be a continuation of a sewer through the McGowan property.

Property holders on or near McGowan alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets requested council to lay a sidewalk through the alley. Street Commissioner Hormell was likewise instructed to notify property owners at 1022, 1024 and 1026 Fallowfield avenue to lay their walks, and also to nail cleats on the walk of Ninth street between Crest and Meadow avenues. He was instructed to notify property owners of Oakland avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets to lay walks. Such action was formally requested of council.

Capt. J. K. Hein, a member of council, exhibited a catch basin grating of his own invention, that he desired to test out. No action was taken but the councilmen looked upon his device favorably. Its chief feature is to provide a better drainage than that possible through a flat topped grating If the invention proves a good one on proper tests it will be placed on the market.

GARBAGE FURNACE OUT OF COMMISSION; JUST BLAME IT ON THE WAR

More because of the war than any other reason Charleroi's incinerating plant is out of commission. It has been out of commission for many moons and present indications are none too favorable toward getting it into use again very soon

Months ago the tile grating of the furnace burned out. It looked like an easy matter replacing it, so an order was sent to a firm in the northern part of the state. A hitch occurred because the firm needed a pattern. Another firm of the Monongahela valley was approached with the request to make a pattern, but to date no pattern has been completed. The cause of the delay is said to have been the general rush due to war-made conditions. Council is busily engaged trying to get the plant in shape by spring at least and the garbage is being burned on vacant ground near the borough line along Maple creek.

DR. ANNA SHAW WILL COME HERE

Famous Suffrage Worker Includes Charleroi in Her Lecture List

CONVENTION DATE IS SET

Announcement was made at a well-attended meeting of the Charleroi Suffrage organization at the home of Mrs. Fred Clerihue on Washington avenue Tuesday, that in the spring Dr. Anna Shaw, one of the most noted suffrage workers in America will include Charleroi in her visiting list next spring. Dr. Shaw will give Pennsylvania three weeks in order to arouse enthusiasm in the suffrage movement and will spend at least part of a day and evening here. In honor of the occasion a big meeting will be arranged.

Arrangements were also for a convention the Charleroi organization will hold. All over the state district conventions are being held in January, but action taken Tuesday night was to postpone the Charleroi convention until February 3. This was done in defence to churches now holding evangelistic campaigns. The convention session and banquet will be held in the Charleroi high school auditorium and it is probable that Mrs. J. O. Miller a noted state worker will be here from Pittsburg as the main speaker. Donora, Monongahela and California will be asked to join with the movement.

Three precinct chairmen were named, Mrs. R. J. Whitehead for the second, Mrs. S. T. Chester for the third and Mrs. Fred Clerihue for the fourth. The date of meeting was changed from evenings, as heretofore to the second Thursday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Herman W. Tweed local chairman, presided at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Relative to a water line to the plants of the Charleroi Decorating company and the Keystone Cut Glass company, the fire, water and light committee was given charge. They are to see the water company relative to having the line placed.

FIRST NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR THE YEAR NAMED

Same Officers Chosen by Stockholders to Represent Institution

ALL EMPLOYES RETAINED

Stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting at the quarters of the institution Tuesday afternoon, when a board of directors for the ensuing year was elected. Other matters of business importance to the stockholders were considered.

The directors elected were J. K. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, George E. Tener, Samuel Galbraith, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and George S. Might.

Immediately after the stockholder's meeting the board of directors organized for the year by the election of the following officers: President, J. K. Tener; vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Might; cashier, R. H. Rush; assistant cashier, C. S. Bateman. All the old employes were retained in the service of the institution.

DAVENNY QUINTET HERE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Pittsburg Organization Substitutes For Quintet in Regular Entertainment Course Number—Next Attraction on February 6.

Substituting for the Haydn Festival Quintet the Davenny Festival quintet appeared as the lyceum course attraction at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, presenting a varied program that took well. The quintet is the one which at the beginning of the present season gave "The Bohemian Girl" to a Charleroi audience. The Haydn quintet was unable to appear by reason of illness of one of the members.

The program of the Davenny quintet was made up of duets, solos, quartets, readings and violin numbers. In all the members of the quartet showed up well, and toward the end of the program, more than did themselves justice. Among the enjoyable features were violin solos by Mr. Davenny, who formerly was a member of the Pittsburg Symphony orchestra before taking up vocal work. Mrs. Davenny gave readings.

Members of the quintet are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Edison Davenny, Miss Edith Lattimer and John Siefert, all of Pittsburg.

The next and last entertainment of the season will be that of the Hampton Court singers on February 6.

JOVERNER-DICK NUPTIALS PERFORMED BY JUSTICE

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock performed the wedding ceremony uniting Amel Joverner and Miss Catherine Dick. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on First street.

STATE DENIES RESPONSIBILITY IN ROAD CASE

Highway Department States Township Should Move Rock From Road

NOTICE TO BE SERVED SOON

The state highway department is not willing to shoulder responsibility for moving the large boulder from the Webster-Monessen road, where it slid from the hillside more than a week ago. George Bowes of Monessen is in receipt of a letter from the highway department in which it is stated that inasmuch as the road was built out of state aid, and not directly by the state, the department has none of the responsibility.

The letter finds that the township supervisors should see that the obstruction is removed and that notice will be served on the body at once. So far no danger sign has been placed on the rock and vehicles have to crowd between it and the hill.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN CHARLEROI

There will be a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association in the Charleroi Lutheran church, Tuesday morning, January 16 at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. F. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. His theme will be "The Church." Rev. Brown, of Donora, will have a paper on "The Essentials of Worship."

UP TO MAN WHO SUED TO TO TAKE MONEY OFFERED HIM AS DAMAGES

Disposition May be Made of Case Now Pending Against Coal Concern In the County Courts

In the motion of George Fulginiti for a new trial in his suit at Washington against the Diamond Coal & Coke company in which he asked damages for personal injuries received while working for the company, the court has handed down a conditional decree. If the company shall within ten days pay into the court the sum of $1,000 for Fulginiti and the latter shall accept it, minus the costs of the case, as full payment of damages, the case shall be closed. If the company refuses to pay the sum, the plaintiff will be granted a new trial, or if the plaintiff refuses to accept the money his motion for a new trial will be refused. If a higher court grants a new trial the $1,000 may be left on deposit as tender of costs and possible damages won by the plaintiff, if they do not exceed that sum.

Coal Tract Sold For $375,000

A coal deal has just been consummated in the vicinity of Hillside, two miles east of Derry, near Greensburg by which 300 acres of land of Samuel Foster has been sold to Seger Brothers for $375,000.

DISPLEASED WASH-JEFF STUDENTS HANG PROF IN EFFIGY; SAW CHAIR LEGS

Angered over the failure of a large number of men in his department to make passing grades at the recent first term-end examinations, undergraduates of Washington & Jefferson college at Washington sometime Monday night hanged Professor J. A. Mosely, of the department of romance languages, in effigy, from a tree in East Beau street, Washington in front of the old W. & J. academy building used as a recitation hall by Professor Mosely's classes. The effigy, labeled with the instructor's name, was discovered suspended from the tree at daylight and was undisturbed for the greater part of the day. An inscription on the sidewalk called attention to the effigy as that of Prof. Mosely and W. Shaffer Jack, his assistant.

It is said that about 80 per cent of the students in the French and Spanish courses at Washington & Jefferson taught by Professor Mosely, failed to make passing grades in the work of the first term, and that out of about 35 who on Monday stood for

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COURT REVERSES LAND DECISION

Underwood-Railroad Trouble at Rices Landing Taken up by Supreme Court

TITLE QUESTION INVOLVED

In a decision just handed down by the supreme court of Pensylvania in the case of T. J. Underwood against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern railway, the judgment of the lower court is reversed and a new trial is granted. This is a sweeping victory for the plaintiff and the decision settles an important point of law.

The property involved consists of three acres on the Monongahela river, near Rices Landing, Greene county. In 1902 the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern railway chose its route across this land and recorded the same in the minutes of the company, which were filed at Philadelphia, but no work was commenced on the projected line for ten years. T. J. Underwood purchased the land in 1911 and in 1912 the railroad constructed its line across the tract, which practically took all of the good land. The railroad company gave bond for damages and viewers were appointed. They awarded $1,750 but Mr. Underwood appealed from this award and the case came up for trial in the common pleas court of Greene county.

It was called before Judge Ingram and he ordered a compulsory non-suit. His decision for this was that Mr. Underwood had no standing in the case for the reason that the route was chosen in 1902 although the actual construction work was not commenced until Mr. Underwood purchased the property. According to Judge Ingram the owners of the property in 1902 were the ones who had claim for damages for the reason that the route had been only on the minutes of the company all these years.

MEASLES WORST DISEASE DURING THE YEAR 1916

Annual Report of Health Officer Shows Its Predominance in That Peried

NO SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

Measles cases were numerous during the year 1916, according to the report of the borough health officer presented to the borough council Tuesday night at an adjourned meeting, but there was little disease of any other nature. Disinfections made during the year were 351. One of the noteworthy features was that there were no cases of scarlet fever reported, and only two of typhoid. The disease and investigation record for the year was as follows:

Diptheria, 12.
Typhoid fever, 2.
Chicken pox, 29.
Tuberculosis, 3.
Whooping cough, 34.
Measles, 257.
Disinfections, 351.
General complaints, no record.
Bad closets, 49.
New closets, 11.
Sewer troubles, 37.
Correcting bad cellars, 18.
Correcting handling milk, 5.
Correction on bad yards, 11.
Correction of meat markets, 2.
Wagons, 2.
Correction of restaurants, 8.
Bad chicken coops, 8.
Bad stables, 4.
Rooming houses overcrowded, 3.
General inspection of hotels and restaurants, 1.
Present cases diphtheria 2.

STATE POLICE MAKE GOOD RECORD DURING YEAR, THE REPORT OF GROOME SHOWS

Pennsylvania's state policemen made 3,027 arrests for 82 different crimes and secured 8 per cent of convictions in the past official year, according to the annual report of Supt. John C. Groome. This is the largest number of arrests ever made in a year. It is said 43 of the persons taken were charged with murder.

Supt. Groome's report sets forth that the policemen, constantly on active duty, traveled during their daily patrols 667,882 miles, visiting 2,896 municipalities in 67 counties, aiding in enforcing game, fish and forestry laws and assisting the department of Health and State Livestock Sanitary Board.

There were 5,188 requests for assistance. Of these 103 were from sheriffs, 370 from chiefs of police, 24 from justices, 28 from ministers, 35 from the State Game Commission, but only one-third could be granted because the force consists of only eight officers and 220 enlisted men.

In closing his report Major Groome recommends an increase in the force and increase in the pay.

Tax Levy 10 Mills.

At a meeting of Monongahela City council Monday evening the tax levy for the year was fixed at 10 mills.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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MAINTENANCE

Consideration, unofficial, over the technical question of whose duty it is to move a 20-ton rock that is obstructing the Webster-Monessen road has led to the generally accepted agreement of all concerned to leave the rock severely alone. It has been left alone, unmarked by danger lights part of the time for more than a week, almost blocking the thoroughfare and rendering travel at night dangerous.

No provisions were made for contingencies when the road was built, so naturally the builders came by their perplexity. The county, state and township are responsible, and it seems all being responsible, none is responsible.

It is the unexpected that happens. When the road was constructed there was little expectation of a huge rock tearing its way from the hillside to obstruct the highway. Had there been any certainty about this sort of thing some provisions would have been made to prevent the occurrence and to repair damage if it did happen.

The matter of maintenance is just as important in road work as the matter of construction. It will not do for a thoroughfare to be improved if something is not done to keep it in repair afterwards. The rock question is just one illustration. It is unusual, but it proves the need of caretaking. It is more economical to keep a road in repair than it is to build a new one every few years.

OPTIMISM UPPERMOST

Statement of the condition of local banks at the annual meeting of stockholders revealed that the year just closed was one of the best in history and justified the feeling of optimism that was most apparent. The bank is the truest gauge of conditions in a community, as all know. When there is an era of prosperity the bank reflects it. Its growth is the surest indication of a constructive period. That is why there is optimism among stockholders and among people generally who appreciate facts.

SAFETY FIRST IN REALTH

There is just as much reason in day health as there is in that of the safety first in the matter of everyday health as there is in that of the prevention of accidents. Along the lines of precautions, a Pittsburg manufacturing concern has posted the following:

"Don't use alcholic liquors. Regular and excessive drinkers are pneumonia's chosen victims.

"Don't forget that overheated working or living rooms increase your chances of catching pneumonia or grip.

"Don't forget that plenty of fresh pure air is pneumonia's greatest enemy.

"Don't forget that wet shoes cause cold feet. Many deaths from pneumonia result from wet feet.

"Don't expose yourself to cold or drafts when overheated. Chills are pneumonia's best "jimmy."

"Don't allow wet clothing to dry slowly on the body. The chilling caused by this has kept the doctors and nurses busy fighting pneumonia.

"Don't forget that regular habits, eating, sleeping and working are great aids to bodily and mental health and well being.

"Don't neglect a 'cold.' Neglect buys the undertaker's automobile.

"Don't take chances. Pneumonia is costly."

GINGLES' JINGLES

LATE.

There is one gazink that travels that gets everybody's goat, it is he can make their ship of state rock like a flivver boat; make them paw the air and moan and groan, and worry, fret and stew, make them wish with traveling salesmanship they were forever through. They have left a call for five a. m., get up and dressed and ate, paid their bills and beat it for the bus, to sit out there and wait; linger 'till 'tis only seconds 'fore the bloomin' train pulls out, and they get obsessed with nervousness and soon begin to shout. "What's the reason we are waiting here? we're going to miss our train, whaddayamean there's time to burn—such stuff as that gives us a pain, we must know the why, for stunts like this is surely funny biz, and the clerk then cuckoos from his perch and says, "the reason is, one guzill went back to sleep, we've slipped to him a second call, but he'll be right there, I hear him now a coming down the hall. The train was held a minute for our chauffeur's tardy load, and the moral is, get up when called, or kindly quit the road.

Lorin H. Bingler

WHAT OTHERS THINK

GARY'S GOOD ADVICE

Judge Gary realizes, probably a little more clearly than most men in the United States, that his fellow citizens need a strong warning. He knows that the war and that prosperity that is due largely to it cannot last forever. He says he hopes the conflict will end soon, which supplies the basis for the warning to fellow Americans to begin to put their house in order for the change when peace comes that unless we prepare for the conditions that may swiftly follow the close of military operations, we shall suffer nationally.

Others have warned in the same way, though few were given the serious attention which Judge Gary's words will command. The prince of optimism, he always has his feet squarely upon the ground and is never the victim of illusion. It is when he prescribes the essentials for our safety, the qualities that must be alive and studiously in practice to bring us into a safe international economic harbor that he delivers his big order. His advice is that we can remain a great nation by the practice only of characteristics which will force the respect of the enemy's economic steel. We must, he says, have reason, prudence, courage, justice, co-operation and conciliation to secure the strength the future will make necessary. But if they are reduced to say practical co-operation and conciliation it may be found that the other qualities will be found in them for in co-operation and conciliation there is reason, justice, courage, prudence.

The problem which Judge Gary lays down between his lines is whether we will use reason, prudence, courage and justice to destroy the line of cleavage which has separated men into groups and leaves group interests the highest consideration. Unless that cleavage is remade or abandoned working harmony among so many discordant elements, each struggling for its own interest, may come to us only after some bitter experiences.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

WHAT ABOUT STEEL?

Much has been written of the great influx of gold during 1916. During the past twelve months gold imports haxe reached $657,000,000. Some have professed to fear many untoward effects from this flood. Expansion and inflation are among the minor ills with which we are threatened to hear some of the experts talk. Others profess to fear that we are getting so much gold at the expense of England that she may demonetize it in order to get even and restore her vanished financial prestige.

There might be more attention paid to this latter feature if Great Britain were not the greatest gold producer in the world. She has lost a large part of her current supply, but the mines in her dominions will soon replace this with an equal amount. Then too, the high prices which now prevail all over the world will enable her to get her gold back at a faster rate than would have been possible in the cheaper era before the war.

At any rate there has been more speculation about the import of gold than there has been about the export of steel. But the latter has been even more considerable. During the year the value of the steel sent abroad is $856,000,000, an excess over the gold valuation of more than $200,000,000. Commencing upon this the New York Times says:

"The significance of these contrasts is that iron is the primary metal, not gold. Whoever has iron commands gold whether in war or in peace. Gold for the most part is used only to be parted with. One of our leading bankers within a few days has challenged opinion by declaring that the value of gold was psychologic, since it could not be put into daily use. Gold not being consumed constantly tends to increase in volume and since modern methods make it the basis of credit for several times its value, there is a constant tendency to cheapen gold by increasing the volume of currency.

The effect of gold upon values is generally understood, but what of the effect of such exporations of steel upon industry and wages? Such production as has been witnessed during the past year has forced up prices in the face of a tremendous increase and it has carried wages along with it. Will the time come when America will regret having sent so much steel out of the country?—Uniontown Herald.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Well, George," said the president of the company, to old George, "how goes it?"

"Fair to middlin,' sir," George answered. And he continued to currycomb a bay horse, according to the Woman's Home Companion.

"Me an' this here hoss," George said, suddenly, 'has worked for your firm 16 years."

"Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guiltily of George's salary. "And I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh?"

"Him," said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the hoss, but they just docked my pay."

The big, flat-footed, hungry negro was up for theft.

"I caught him nippin' a fresh-made pumpkin pie from the MacCregor house on Marguerite street," explained Officer Carey.

"Did you?" demanded the judge.

"Dat's a rought word, yo' honoh—sayin' ah done stole hit. Now as ter de truff'—dat punkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, jedge. Nobody nowhar nigh hit, jedge. Hit wuz a case of 'justifiable adoption,' brought on by de Christmus sperrit."—Case and Comment.

The orthodox minister's son, Tommy aged 5, had a fight with a larger boy, with the usual result. As his mother washed the blood and tears from his face, he sobbed:

"Jimmy will g-go away into everlasting punishment for this, w-won't he ma?"

"Oh, I hope he'll repent and be saved," said his mother.

"Well, I just hope he won't," said Tom.—The Christian Herald.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There's no need of "knocking" anybody. All have faults.

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The city marshal who killed a grocer for a burglar made a mistake that he didn't kill those who first sold to the grocer.

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When a man learns how to branch out he's at least part way successful. Auto drivers know the automobile law. They also know who doesn't enforce the law.

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The queer part of it is that we can't see where the Mexican situation has been relieved any, regardless of the guard which President Wilson sent there.

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Its better to have a dime in hand than a dollar in the pocket of another man who owes it to you.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

November 28, 1916—Camille Dupont, et ux., North Charleroi, to Fernand Dupont ,et al., North Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Isabelle avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration, $2,300.

December 23, 1916—Matthew Tonini, North Charleroi to Frank Appoloni, et ux., North Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Higland avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $600.

December 26, 1916—Mike Svenda et ux., Charleroi to Charles H. Myers, Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue Charleroi and extending back 105 feet; consideration $1,850.

Jan 2, 1917—Emma F. McKean, North Charleroi, to Veronica A. McGowan, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $300.

Nov. 29, 1916—McCracken Supply Co., Pittsburg, to Youghiogheny Pittsburg Coal Co., Pittsburg, a small tract of land in Fallowfield township; consideration $9,000.

Dec. 18, 1916—John C. McKean, et ux., Charleroi to Mary McKean Frye, Charleroi, a lot fronting 100 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 128.09 feet; consideration $1.

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Charleroi Methodist, a Home-like Church

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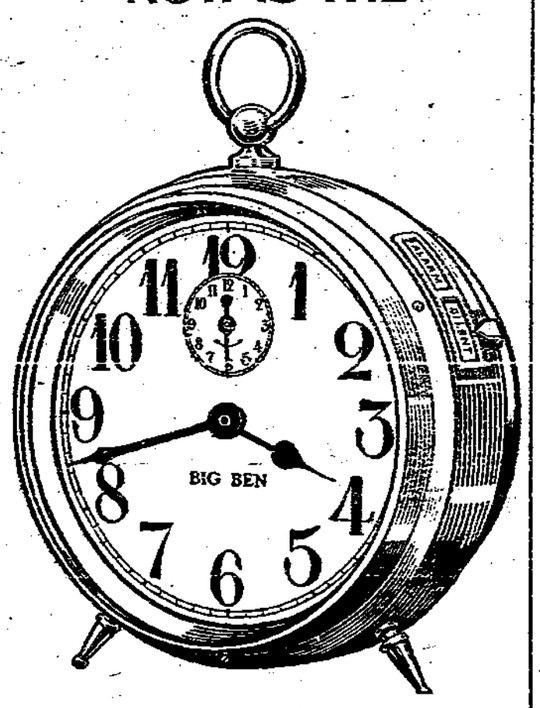

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WANTED—To rent by family of three a five or six room modern house or apartment. Centrally located. Address Smith Orndorff, care of Regan & Hormell 174-t2p

WANTED—Young man for office work, experience not necessary. Write 851 Mail office. 172-t4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 172tf

WANTED—To buy house of 3 to 6 rooms, price must be reasonable. Write 850 Mail office. 172-tf

FOR RENT—Small store room. Cheap rent. Good location. Apply 426 Fallowfield avenue. 167-tf.

FOR SALE—Profitable furniture and hardware business in Brownsville. Good reason for selling. Address Frank Magidson, Brownsville, Pa. 172-t3

FOR RENT—Eight roomed house, with bath and furnace. Good location. Rent $30 per month. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency. 172-tf

FOR RENT—Garage or stable. Inquire 412 Fallowfield avenue 173-t6

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath Inquire 703 Meadow avenue. 173-t3p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Inquire 703 Shady avenue. 174-t3p

LOST—Lady's fraternity pin between First Presbyterian church and 535 Lincoln avenue. Reward if returned to 853 Mail. 174-t2p

PERSONALS

Seafer O. Evans Mikesell of Washington was a business visitor here Wednesday.

George W. Benford of Brownsville formerly of Charleroi was a visitor.

Former Governor John K. Tener who was here over Tuesday to attend meetings of stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and the First National bank returned Tuesday night to New York city.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey of McKean avenue was in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Rush of Washington avenue visited in Washington with relatives and friends Tuesday.

Misses Margaret McDermott and Marie Hill of Beallsville were callers in Charleroi Tuesday evening to attend the entertainment at the high school auditorium.

Miss Tena Estenfelder spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has gone to Wilkinsburg where she will make her home.

Mrs. Fred Carson and baby have gone to Youngstown where she will visit with her sister Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton.

Mrs. Amos Bussman of Donora and Miss Cora Reed of Monessen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Huepel of Lincoln avenue Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carson were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Miss Viola Greenawald spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Roy Lutes of Donora.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and daughter Miss Cecelia of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

George W. Tweed of Chicago is visiting with his brother H. W. Tweed of Crest avenue.

Miss Marie Huepel was a caller in Donora Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue of Johnstown is visiting at the home of her son Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue.

SAID GIRL SWALLOWED BICHLORIDE TABLETS

At her home in Brick row Catherine Dick Sunday is said to have swallowed two tablets of bichloride of mercury. She now is under the care of a physician. Prompt treatment was given the girl it is said after her act, and it may have been that she vomited up thep oisonous tablets. vomited up the poisonous tablets.

Wants Clothes on Women

Mayor George M. Bailey of Uniontown went on record Tuesday against the appearance of undraped feminity on billboards along the principal thoroughfares of Uniontown. He introduced a bill into council prohibiting such a display.

Notice

"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

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MONESSEN BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

Three Well Known Speakers to Appear On Program—J. Howard Kelly Will be Toastmaster.

The Monessen Board of Trade tonight will hold its annual banquet in the Monessen high school gymnasium. J. Howard Kelly will be the toastmaster. The speakers will include Harry H. Fisher an attorney of Greensburg, who has been secured to speak on "The Relation of the Town to the County." He will take the place of Hon. Charles D. Copeland who found it impossible to be present. Robert Garland of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce will speak on "What a Board of Trade Can Accomplish." Dr. Francis Harvey Green of West Chester will be the third speaker. He appeared at Monessen on different occasions as an instructor at the Monessen teacher's institute.

VALLEY BOYS SHOW UP WELL AT BUCKNELL

Monongahela valley boys are showing up well at Bucknell University. Henry T. Marshall of Brownsville has been elected manager of the baseball team for the season of 1917. William J. Trimble of McKeesport will manage the 1917 football team and Alex H. Chalfant, also of Brownsville, has been elected manager for 1918.

Tom Mangan of Charleroi is a star football and basketballl player.

WEST FINLEY MAN DIES OF OLD AGE COMPLAINTS

A. J. Ferrell, a widely known and highly respected citizen of West Finley died at his home one mile south of West Finley Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ferrell, who was one of Washington county's oldest men, was in his 89th year and death was due to general debilty resulting from his advanced age He had been in failing health for some while and realizing his end was near had put his affairs in order.

STORK SCORES VICTORY OVER REAPER IN FAYETTE

That the stork scored a big victory over the Grim Reaper in five districts in the vicinity of Uniontown in 1916 is shown by the report of Registrar A. S. Flenniken, made public Tuesday. In Uniontown, North and South Union townships, Menallen township there were 790 deaths and 1,501 births. Coroner H. S. Baum reported 416 sudden or violent deaths in Fayette county in 1916, as compared with 230 in 1915. Ninety-nine deaths occurred in or about coal mines.

BENTLEYVILLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS NAMED FOR YEAR

Directors Then Organize, A. N. Booth Being Named President and S. Martin Berg Cashier.

Stockholders and directors of the First National bank organization meetings at Bentleyville Tuesday. Directors elected by the stockholders are J. C. French, A. N. Booth, J. D. Duvall; S. S. Sidle, James Stevenson, Solomon Malakoff, and David Bell. Officers elected by the directors follow: President, A. N. Booth; first vice president, S. S. Sidle; second vice president, J. C. French; cashier, S. Martin Berg; assistant cashier, Bartley J. Duvall.

GIRL WHO NEVER SAW AMERICA WILL SHARE IN COMPENSATION

In fixing the compensation to the family of M. R. Dusz of Alicia, who was killed while working for the H. C. Frick company of Pittsburg, two little girls, one of whom never saw this country, will be cared for until they are 16 years of age. There was no dispute as to the father's death, and the Workmen's Compensation Board was called upon to fix the amount due the daughters. To Margaret, who lives in Alicia, will be paid, through her guardian, $100, and $1.96 a week until December 22, 1923, and to Theresa, who is in Hungary, $1.30 a week until December 22, 1923, and then $2.61 a week until 1927.

MRS. DUVALL HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Christian Women's Board of Missions was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. R. Duvall on Meadow avenue Tuesday afternoon. A paper on "The Spanish Southwest of the United States," was presented by Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis and Mrs. Church read a paper on "Good Resolutions for the Society." During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

R. F. Bentley Inventory.

The total amount of the inventory and appraisement of the personal property of R. F. Bentley, late of Monongahela, is $14,797.60. This is represented by $14,670 in cash, notes and rent for $101.60 and the balance tools, wearing apparel, etc.

Pleads Guilty to Desertion

Joel B. Marston of Donora, appeared in court Monday and pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion and nonsupport preferred by his wife. The court ordered him to pay the sum of $65 per month for the support of his wife and daughter.

FINED FOR WEARING BEARDS

History Tells of English Judge's Order for Compulsory Shaving of Barristers in His Court.

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the Inns court of centuries ago. The black books of Lincoln's inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fyned double comens durryng such tyme as they shal have any berde." Thus proving ineffective, a batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banysshed from ye Howse," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The Inner Temple benchers were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20 shillings was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 "for wearying beardes of more than three weekes growthe." The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century.

Long after this the prejudice against the unshaved barrister remained. The late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he refused to listen to bearded or mustached counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and K. C.'s, few have attained eminence. The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver-tongued Benjamin," who, despite his mustache and American "goatee," earned the princely income of $35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

HAVE AFFECTION FOR TREES

Writer Tells How Lumberman Wept Bitter Tears When Ordered to Cut Down a Fine Hemlock.

That one should feel affection for great trees is natural. In the Minnesota forests I met a lumberman who told me he wept bitter tears when he got orders to cut down a fine hemlock. Every stroke of the ax seemed to him to be felt by the sturdy monarch whose life he was taking, writes Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle.

When I have revisited the "woods" in which as a boy I gathered nuts, I have fancied the trees I used to climb recognized me. They looked the same. They hadn't aged. The shellback hickory trees seemed a trifle more dangerous to climb than of yore, and the walnuts had gained noticeably in girth, so that my lengthened arm had barely kept pace with the expanding bark. I could still encircle their trunks and could have climbed them if necessary, but the rewards of a winter's store of nuts no longer appeal to me. The walnuts and hickory nuts one buys do not taste like those gathered with one's own hands.

Took It the Wrong Way.

A draper is bemoaning the loss of a customer at L——. A lady was in the shop on Saturday and bought some goods.

"How much is it?"

"One dollar."

"Dear me! Ninety-five cents is all I have with me. Cannot you let me have it for that?"

"Really, I could not," said the draper, "but you can pay the next time you are in."

"Oh, but suppose I should die?" laughingly inquired the lady.

"It would be a small loss" rejoined the draper, but he saw from behind the injured look the customer wore as she crept out of the door that he had made a mistake somewhere, though it did not dawn upon him until too late.—Exchange.

New Mirror Is Magnifier.

A mirror which magnifies at any distance without distorting the lines or the focus of the object reflected has been perfected by an Erie (Pa.) manufacturer. The mirror is particularly adapted to the needs of mechanics in looking underneath or in back of objects, but is also a practical household article. As it reflects a white light it is said to recommend itself particularly to the examination of internal or underneath mechanical parts which are difficult to readjust unless taken to the light for examination. Hence, it is also claimed to be invaluable for examining the throat, teeth, mouth or eyes.

Greek Names.

The Greek termination in the six and seven-syllable patronymics with which we have been made familiar by the frequent changes in the cabinet, is said to indicate descent. Thus, M. Caloyeropoulas may count among his ancestors a "caloyer," or at least in a collateral line. A "caloyer" is said to be a monk of the order of St. Basil, an order that exacts four periods of fasting each year, the longest of which is seven weeks. The caloyers have in the Orient the same reputation for asceticism as the Benedictines in the Occident.

Oil Does Not Dispel Fogs.

The statement has been made that the presence of oil on the sea has a marked influence in the dissipation of fog, but there is not the least foundation for this, as has been determined by four reports from naval vessels along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts and on the Delaware river. Off Marcus Hook, Pa., where there are a number of oil establishments, the U. S. S. Melville on her trial trip ran into a dense fog. Her captain reported that there was a thick film of oil on the water for miles around, but the ship was fog-bound 12 hours.

SERMON ON "REPENTANCE" BRINGS RESULTS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching to a large congregation on "Repentance" at the Methodist Episcopal church evangelistic services, Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor-evangelist won an even half dozen converts Tuesday evening. His sermon theme was treated from the standpoint that only repentance from sin will bring forgiveness and eternal life to a person. Illustrating his treatise with timely stories. The song service was a feature of the meeting. A prayer service followed the meeting. In connection with the evangelistic meetings a question box is being conducted, with questions being answered Sunday evenings.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEING OBSERVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Week of Prayer" is being observed in the First Presbyterian church by a series of meetings held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The first meeting in the series was held last night. Rev. W. F. McKee of Monongahela City preached a rousing sermon on the subject: "The Marks of a Christian." The pastor Rev. A. J. Whipkey will preach this evening on "The Meaning of Discipleship." Rev. Dr. Craig of Bentleyville will preach Thursday evening.

School Directors Convention

The State Convention of School Directors will be held at Harrisburg on February 8 and 9 and a number of school directors of Washington County will attend. The delegates appointed from this county are J. W. Marun, South Strabane township; S. V. Kimberland, Burgettstown and J. C. Burson of West Bethlehem Township. Alternates were also appointed.

A teaspoonful of fresh herbs and leaves in a cup of hot water and you have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headaches, sour stomach and constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not drastic, does not gripe. Henning's Drug Store.

Oppose Sunday Funerals.

Washington is to have no more Sunday funerals. The ministers objected, saying that it made the day of worship too strenuous for them and the four leading undertakers, the only ones actively engaged in business have pledged their hearty support.

DISPLEASED STUDENTS

(Continued from page one.)

a reexamination not more than two or three succeeded in getting through The wholesale "flunking" apparently aroused the students' wrath and during the night they hung the stuffed figure from the tree. Also the legs of Profesor Mosely's table and chair in his recitation room were sawed off, the suggestion written on the blackboard being that he should occupy literally a position commensurate with that to which he had been designated figuratively by the students.

The participants in the escapade are of course not known, and what steps the college authorities will take has not been learned. It is understood that Professor Mosely held no recitations yesterday. The rebellious spirit of the students in general is apparently shown also in the inscriptions "Down with the new absence rule" and similar ones, written with chalk on the college steps and elsewhere.

Brown-Tail Moth Gone.

Success seems to have attended the efforts to exterminate the brown-tail moth, which has for years been the object of a warfare by the United States government as well as the states which have been ravaged by this pest. Lighthouses along the coast of Connecticut and Long island have been examined, but no migrating moths have been found. Fewer moths have been found on trains coming from infested regions during the season when the moths are flying than in any previous year. Hence this serious pest is believed not to be spreading, if indeed not actually in its decline.

As She Learned.

Mrs. Minchley—My little daughter has learned to play the piano in no time. Mrs. Bowkes—Yes, I've heard her playing that way.

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

Only Wanted a Chance.

Mother—Perhaps the young man needs a little encouragement. Daughter—Yes, mamma. I wish you would keep out of sight more while he is here.

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Why Maguey Blooms Are Rare.

A maguey plant in bloom is a sight one seldom sees in Mexico, for the reason that the stem is cut at its base and hollowed out, and the sap that would have gone into the flower is collected and converted into that evil smelling, criminal making concoction called pulque. When the sap gathers—at the rate of ten to fifteen pints a day—peons pass from plant to plant and with their mouths to one end of a tube suck it up and then discharge it into containers made of pigskins, flung, saddlebags fashion, across the back of an uncurried donkey. The liquid is then carried to the central station, where it is "ripened" in vats of untanned cowhide.—National Geographic Magazine.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

STORIES AID TO TEACHING

They Are of Little Value, However, Unless Teacher Enters Into Recital With Enthusiasm.

All children love stories. The earliest memories of most of us are intertwined with the wonderful narratives of fairies and goblins told by grandparents at bedtime. And so vivid were the impressions made, that even now, in spite of our scientific knowledge and logical reasoning, we sometimes find ourselves subconsciously believing it all.

This natural love of stories may be and should be made the basis of all historical teaching. But however serious our purposes may be, the stories themselves should be a source of joy to the hearer.

Conscientious teachers, taking up the task of story-telling as an added obligation of schoolroom duty, wonder why the results are not what the evidence of other story-tellers had led them to believe. Story-telling as a duty, unlightened and unbrightened by a genuine love of the story and an eagerness for the joy it is to bring to the listeners, can never prove a success.

The story-teller must enter with all his heart and all his enthusiasm into the life and beauty of the story he is telling, in order to achieve the best results. Without this he cannot win the response of his hearers, nor reap the reward which should be his own.

WRITING IS MANUAL LABOR

In Five Hours Average Penman's Fingers Travel Over a Third of a Mile of Paper.

The average person has no idea how much muscular effort is expended in writing a letter.

A rapid penman can write 30 words a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through a space of 16½ feet. In 40 minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours a third of a mile.

In writing an average word the penman makes in the neighborhod of 16 curves of the pen. Thus in writing 30 words to the minute his pen would make 480 curves, 28,800 curves in an hour and 86,400,000 in a year of 300 days of ten hours each.

The man who succeeded in making 1,000,000 marks with a pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men make 4,000,000 while merely writing.

First American M. D.

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London just a century and a quarter ago. He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his young manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyren. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1746 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the revolution. Remaining loyal to the crown, in 1782 he accompanied the British troops to England, where he resided during the remainder of his life. Lawrence Bohum was the first physician in the English Colonies of America, arriving in 1610, and holding the position of physician general of the colony of Virginia for one year. His successor, John Pot, was the first permanent resident physician in the colonies.

Facts About the Eye.

There are any number of different nerves and muscles which must work in harmony, or vision will be defective. The great switchboard controlling all these motions must act immediately, making the proper connections between the brain which is calling for a number, and the many wires which have to act to connect all of the nerves and muscles which must focus the eye upon the object to be seen. The eyeball must be turned in the proper direction, so that the light strikes the pupil properly and the pupil itself must expand or contract according to the distance of the object, in order to see it clearly.

Centipedes and Scorpions.

Centipedes and scorpions are occasionally found on the desert by turning over large stones or poking into a mass of rotting wood. They may be seen also in old adobe houses around chimneys and fireplaces. The fond relative at home imagines venomous creatures wriggling all over the landscape, but it is not so in reality. Moreover, their sting is not so deadly as to cause one to be singled out as a hero for having been bitten. Unless one's blood is in very bad condition it causes little more inconvenience than a bee sting.

Left Handed.

Walter was on his new bicycle, which he did not manage very well, and so he ran into the schoolmaster, who was going along the street, reading a book.

"See here, young man," exclaimed the teacher wrathfully, "why don't you go to the right?"

Walter pondered a moment and then said, with a smile, "I'm left handed."

Sheep-Killing Dogs Cunning.

According to Rev. Dr. Andrew Schriver, the sheep-killing dog will travel long distances in search of prey, and after the slaughter will go to the nearest brook and by the light of the moon comb the telltale fleece out of his paws, carefully pick his teeth, wash his jaws and then come into public view with an aspect of supreme innocence.

ANIMALS AT WORK

WAR'S EFFECT UPON LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Novel Experiments Have Proved Satisfactory, as in the Case of Storekeeper With His Parrot—Elephant Replaces Horse.

Many strange and unexpected cases are on record in which animals and birds have proved themselves useful to mankind, very often serving their masters more reliably than many human beings would do under similar circumstances.

At times of stress like the present such dumb servants have proved themselves particularly useful, a good instance in point being provided by the case of a gentleman in the west of England who recently lost his gardener through the man enlisting. His master was confronted by the problem of his lawn, about which he had always been very particular, for the grass quickly threatened to make his once trim grounds look very much like a wilderness.

Then he hit upon a brilliant idea.

Wiring off the ground, he turned in a dozen guinea pigs, who promptly proceeded to nibble away at the grass as evenly and neatly as any mowing machine could have done, much to the master's delight.

Similarly, an East End tradesman lately found himself short-handed owing to the war, and after some thought, this man hit upon a solution of the problem.

He happened to possess a pet parrot, and this bird he placed in the outer part of his shop and trained it to call "Shop!" whenever anyone entered by way of the street door.

The parrot very quickly learned its lesson, with the result that its master was no longer obliged to spend all his time on the lookout for customers, but could attend to other matters, knowing he could count upon his new assistant to warn him of anybody's approach.

The intelligence of dogs is known to everyone, but a dog as a golf caddie is somewhat of a novelty, you will admit. Nevertheless, the animal is no imaginary character, but a real caddie, who works on the links of a certain widely known course. Besides carrying clubs, this dog proves himself very useful in the matter of discovering lost golf balls, nosing about until he is successful.

But the war has made one strange spectacle possible in England. In Sheffield an elephant may be seen drawing heavy loads along the streets. It is claimed for this particular animal that he can empty a nine-ton wagon of coal in two journeys. Camels have also been employed by the same firm, but as draft animals cannot be compared with the elephants.—London Answers.

Troubles Never Come Singly.

A resident of Boothbay, Me., was told by a neighbor that his son's cow was out in another pasture, and started to bring her in. He found a cow loose and set out in chase.

For an hour or two he chased one of the most obstinate and disgusting animals ever born into the cow breed. And at last he caught her and brought her out to the road and was leading her triumphantly home, when he met a neighbor who asked him what he was doing with another neighbor's cow. And so it proved. For the original stray cow was still in the wrong pasture, but tied securely to a tree. The other cow had had a perfect right to it grazing ground.

The exasperated gentleman then set out again and this time found the right strayed cow and took her home.

When he arrived at his son's place with his son's cow he found one of his own cows in his son's field and eating up the son's cabbages.

Kings Who Reigned Briefly.

Sixty-eight years is a long time to wear a crown. Many other monarchs have hardly had time to get comfortably settled upon their thrones, before death or abdication overtook them.

John I of France has to his credit a reign of only five days. For brevity that is hard to match.

Napoleon was emperor the second time for 100 days and then started for St. Helena. Louis XVIII, whom he so rudely deposed in March, 1815, had occupied his throne less than one year.

Francis II ruled but a year, Louis X two years and Louis VIII three years.

Russia has also witnessed some lightning changes in the house of Romanoff. Katharine I was czarina but two years and Ivan VI for a year. Peter II was czar of all Russias for only three years.

Venice Has Electrical Ears.

According to a newspaper correspondent who recently visited Venice, the Austrian airmen have made more than thirty raids on that famous city.

The observation station there is provided with sensitive electrical microphones, which are said to detect the noise of the motors on the Austrian planes the moment they leave Triest, some sixty miles away. Electric sirens are immediately sounded to warn everyone of the approach of hostile aircraft, which cover the distance between the cities in something like forty minutes. Thus ample time is afforded for completing the antiaircraft artillery preparations before the first Austrian airman heaves in sight.—Scientific American.

NORTH CHARLEROI

A pleasant evening was that of Monday at the home of William Beall of Finleyville, formerly of North Charleroi. A number of his friends assembled to celebrate his seventeenth birthday. Guests were present from Monessen, Charleroi, North Charleroi and Finleyville.

W. H. White of Point Marion visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Allfree.

John Purks has returned to his home at Tarentum after visiting his brother, Ray Purks.

Miss Alverta Campbell has returned from Weston, W. Va., where she spent several weeks for her health.

Mrs. W. D. Geho visited friends in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and Mrs. Fred Braun of Monessen were recent guests with Mrs. W. S. McCreary.

Snyder Conway of Roscoe was visiting Ralph and Earl Geho.

John Beall of Finleyville visited friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allfree has returned home after visiting relatives at Rices Landing.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Piggford Tuesday afternoon, led by Mrs. William Kline.

Miss Helen Charlton of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. John Myers is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

ORDINANCE NO 342

An ordinance regulating the heighth or grade of the sidewalk on the northwest side of Fifth Street between Sixth Street and Oakland Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the sidewalk or footwalk on the Northwest side of Fifth Street between Sixth Street and Oakland Avenue may and shall be constructed and maintained at an elevation above the curb line of said Street as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.

The heighth or grade of said sidewalk shall start at a distance Five and Thirty-three Hundredths (5.33) feet above the curb line of Sixth Street and shall be gradually raised until it reaches the point in front of the J. H. Frye property, where it shall be Three (3) feet above the curb line. From said point it shall ascend gradually to a heighth or grade of Three (3) feet above the curb to a Twenty (20) feet wide street.

Section 3.

Said sidewalk shall comply with the several ordinances of the Borough of Charleroi and the height or grade of the same shall be fixed and given to the several property owners by the Borough Engineer.

Section 4.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any liability upon the Borough of Charleroi for the regulation of the height or grade of said sidewalk or by reason thereof.

Section 5.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 2nd day of January, 1917.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of January, 1917.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin tonight. Henning's Drug Store.

Why Is It?

Why is it that when there are two swinging doors 75 per cent of the people open the left hand door? Why don't they open the right hand one?

Why is it that 60 per cent of the people walk on the wrong side or in the middle of the sidewalk? Why don't they walk on the right side?

Why is it that 50 per cent of the people don't know how to turn a corner or enter a store? Why is it that they keep close to the building when they ought to be on the outside edge of the sidewalk to enter as they should?

Why is it that people will stand like this . . : on the sidewalk and talk. Why is it they will not stand like this . . ? Thereby taking up one-half as much space. Why is it?—Boston Post.

Don't forget the Maccabee euchre, Jan. 11. 170-t6

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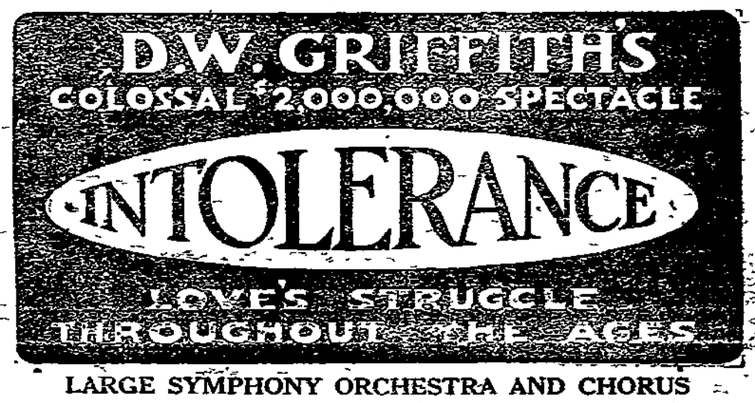

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